Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	1999-2000 *(SRP)
26.	Tripura	0.00	0.00	24.00	0.00
27.	Uttar Pradesh	4949.19	6128.44	6105.49	4074.00
28	West Bengal	3264.94	2757.83	3700.00	2560.00
29.	NHAI	375.00	274.00	4000.00	0.00
30.	BRDB	0.00	0.00	0.00	93.72
31.	Other Institutions	13.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
	TOTAL .	49750.00	54980.00	68758.00	48307.72

NB Funds are allocated State wise and not National Highways wise.

*SRP-Special Repair Programme.

Strengthening of Road Infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh

265. SHRI K M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government have sought adequate finance and material help from the Centre to strengthen road infrastructure in the State; and

(b) if so, the action taken on the request of Andhra Pradesh Government so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JUGALMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes. A sum of Rs 119.82 crore has been allocated to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh during 2000-2001 to strengthen/improve National Highway infrastructure and maintenance of National Highway in Andhra Pradesh.

In addition to above National Highway Authority of India allocates separate fund for improvement & maintenance of NH 5 and Nandigama-Vijayawada section of NH-9 in Andhra Pradesh.

Fund for new National Highways in Gujarat

266. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat has made any proposal for declaring any new National Highways;

(b) whether additional grant commensurate with the increase in length due to the declaration of certain roads as National Highways has been provided for maintenance of the National Highways; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Funds for maintenance of National Highways including new National Highways are allocated keeping in view the overall availability of resources.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of new National Highways

†267. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a need for the construction of 14000 kilometers of new National Highways in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified those State where the construction of new National Highways is essential; and

(c) if so, what are the names of those States alongwith the locations in such States where the construction of new highways is proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The current Twenty Year Road Development Plan envisages a total national highways network length of 66,000 Kms. The total length of national highways in the country as on date is 52010 Kms.

(b) and (c) No details can be given at this stage since the proposals received from the State Governments for declaration of new National Highways are to be considered and finally decided, keeping in view their inter-se priority and availability of funds.

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